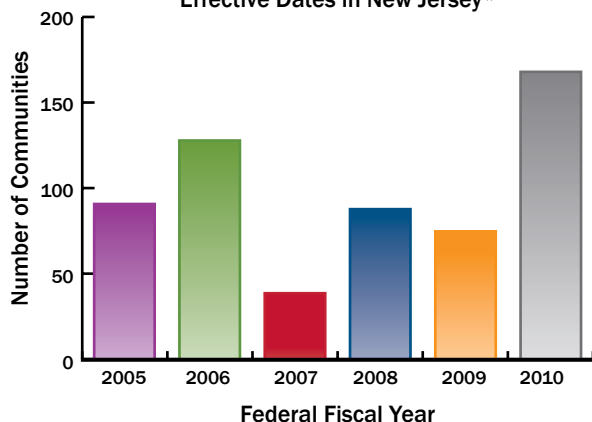


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Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in New Jersey*



*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan sequencing, Version 1.5, June 2005.

**Percentages may have been rounded to the nearest whole number. The pie chart shows the CAP-SSSE activities the State agency responsible for floodplain management is undertaking in relation to other activities.

PURPOSE

This report is an outcome of the review of the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 Floodplain Management Work Plans by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It is intended to show the relationship of Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) activities, and resource allocation, the State is undertaking in response to the flood mapping production schedule of Flood Map Modernization, and to highlight the efforts that are underway to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

STATE VISION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

The goal of the NFIP and of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is to reduce threats to life and property through improved flood hazard information, enforcement of flood damage reduction regulations, and promotion of flood damage reduction activities including, and also exceeding, minimum NFIP standards.

STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The Legislature of the State of New Jersey has in N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, et seq., delegated the responsibility to local governmental

units to adopt regulations designed to promote public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry. The NJDEP is designated as the State agency responsible for coordinating Federal, State and local aspects of floodplain management activities as required under the provisions of the NFIP.

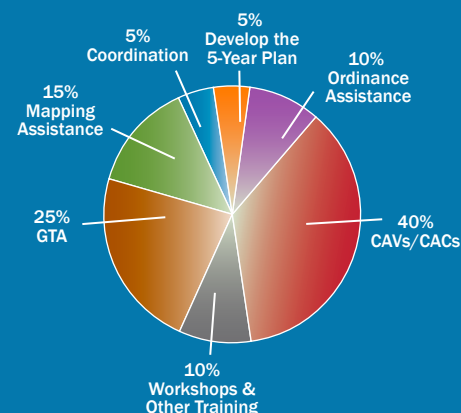
SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STRENGTHS, OR SUCCESS STORIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The NJDEP's greatest strength is an experienced staff with two full-time and one part-time personnel who are either experts on NFIP issues or mapping and planning issues. Each staff member has over 20 years of program experience and in-depth knowledge of the State, including watercourses, flood-prone areas, and the measure of knowledge and expertise available within the communities.

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHERE DOES NEW JERSEY FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

The NJDEP has carefully analyzed the workload in an effort to avoid reducing the total time dedicated to providing direct assistance to communities and to the general public. Approximately 60 percent

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, New Jersey will perform the following activities in FY 2005**:



0% – CIS Data Entry
0% – SMO Research
0% – Post-Disaster Assistance

GAP ANALYSIS

***How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State

agency: **6**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform floodplain management activities: **0**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **99%/541**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: **12%/65**

***Referenced from the Association of State Floodplain Managers' Floodplain Management 2003, State and Local Programs



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of staff time is spent on responding to requests from communities and the general public for information and assistance, or initiating contact with communities that appear in need of assistance. It is the experience of NJDEP that requests for assistance are generated from floodplain administrators, engineers, property owners, developers, and others who have awareness of floodplain requirements but require some assistance, and are genuinely interested in following the regulations. Time devoted to these customers has the direct effect of preventing compliance issues rather than spending greater amounts of time attempting to remedy issues to gain compliance.

The NJDEP is on track with General Technical Assistance (GTA) contacts, and close in terms of workshops and other training. In all cases, however, the added mapping assistance and ordinance review requirements will take time away from other activities.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

The NJDEP works closely with the Office of Emergency Management, New Jersey State Police, and the Mitigation Division to assist with mitigation programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program. In particular, NJDEP assists New Jersey State Police-Office of Emergency Management (NJSP-OEM) to review and rank grant applications, and review applications for consistency with floodplain development standards. The NJDEP also provides engineering assistance when needed for review of projects in waterways or floodways.

The NJDEP Floodplain Management Section coordinates engineering assistance with other NJDEP flood related programs, including dam safety and land use regulation programs. The NJDEP floodplain management section also coordinates with other State agencies and NJDEP program areas of interest including wetland protection, stormwater management, and coastal zone management.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

NEW JERSEY	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Severe Storms and Flooding – July 16 Tropical Depression Ivan – October 1	Severe Storms and Flooding – April 19
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	N/A

FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)**	NUMBER OF CLAIMS***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$)****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	196,450	\$122,571,965	72,280	\$640,940,062
	5th	5th	4th	5th

* National ranking based on NFIP NextGen data; ranked from highest to lowest.

** The total amount of premiums for policies in-force.

*** The total number of claims reported.

**** The total amount paid on claims.

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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